

HOUSE BILL No. 1454

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 15-4-2-5.

Synopsis: Distribution of tobacco settlement funds. Appropriates a total of 30% of the tobacco lawsuit settlement for the next 25 years. Twenty percent is appropriated to the department of agriculture to make grants to those that own rights to tobacco production on January 1, 1999. Ten percent is appropriated to Purdue University for development of new crops to replace tobacco.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-4-2-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 5. (a) There is appropriated from the proceeds**
4 **accruing to Indiana under the settlement agreement referred to in**
5 **subsection (b) the following amounts:**

6 (1) **Twenty percent (20%) of the annual settlement to the**
7 **department of agriculture for grants to owners of the rights**
8 **to grow tobacco in Indiana that incur any losses due to**
9 **reduced tobacco production. A grant recipient must have**
10 **owned the right to grow tobacco on January 1, 1999. The**
11 **grants must be based on reduced production by each recipient**
12 **compared to 1998.**

13 (2) **Ten percent (10%) of the annual settlement to Purdue**
14 **University to develop new farm commodities to replace**
15 **tobacco.**

16 **These appropriations continue through the end of the state fiscal**
17 **year in which the last settlement payment is received.**

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1 (b) This section refers to the master settlement agreement in the
2 case of State of Indiana ex rel. Jeffrey A. Modisett, Attorney
3 General of Indiana v. PHILIP MORRIS, INCORPORATED; R.J.
4 REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.; AMERICAN TOBACCO CORP.;
5 BROWN & WILLIAMSON TOBACCO CORP.; LIGGETT &
6 MYERS, INC.; LORILLARD TOBACCO CO., INC.; UNITED
7 STATES TOBACCO COMPANY; B.A.T. INDUSTRIES, P.L.C.;
8 BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY; HILL &
9 KNOWLTON, INC.; THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO
10 RESEARCH - U.S.A., INC.; and THE TOBACCO INSTITUTE,
11 INC.

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